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## CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING ECZEMA

On Ankle. Was Like Water Blisters. Became a Sore Eruption. Terribly Inflamed and Swollen. Could not Bear to Have Bedclothes Touch It.

"I had eczema on my ankle for about six months. It was like water blisters, and began itching so that I could not stand it and I scratched until it became a sore eruption. My ankle was terribly inflamed and swollen and I could not bear to have the bedclothes touch it. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and when I had used them about four weeks my ankle was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Clara Hill, Box 35, East Burke, Vt., Sept. 20, 1916.

Dedicated, sensitive skins with tendency to pimples, redness or roughness should not be irritated by impure, strongly medicated soaps. Why not use on the face, and for every-day toilet purposes, Cuticura, a pure, gentle soap, touching the first signs of pimples or irritation with Cuticura Ointment.

For Free Sample Each by Return Mail, address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere.

### NAVAL PRINTER ALONG.

"Skee" from "Chi" Is the Name Blue-jackets Apply to Him.

Base American Flotilla in British Waters, Oct. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The flotilla printer is one of the busiest Americans here. He is a native of Chicago and holds a card in typographical union No. 16 of that city. "Skee" from "Chi" he is called by the bluejackets who seem to have a nickname for everything.

"Skee" does not go to sea. He works on board a vessel that swings at a buoy in this port. From morning till night he is kept busy on the avalanche of orders that come rolling in for printed stuff for the whole flotilla. Of late he has been doing some work for the British naval forces. His workroom resembles a small jobbing office and is tucked out of the way in the stern of the flotilla flagship. It is fenced off with warnings against intrusion. All type is set by hand and printed on a small hand press electrically operated.

The flotilla printer has made a hit by the way in which he illustrates the program he prints of the entertainment provided by the bluejackets at their shore clubhouse, turning out rough wood cuts for the cover of the program. Last week he had a picture of the clubhouse with sailors arriving in limousines. Girls who are barred from the clubhouse are frequently depicted waiting in automobiles for the sailors to reappear. His latest attempt was an illustration of that part of West street, New York, known as Melody Lane to go with the burlesque of that musical thoroughfare produced by the sailors.

The flotilla printer is a chief petty officer with the rating of a first class printer. With the increase in pay made recently he gets \$62 a month as printer and to this must be added his \$50 a year allowance as a naval reserve man which brings his monthly stipend up to \$70. Uncle Sam pays his board and lodging. A satisfactory feature is that there is no composing room foreman to boss him. He alone in the whole flotilla knows his job.

**WHEATLESS MEALS!**  
DON'T BOTHER ME—SAYS Bobby  
JUST TRY POST TOASTIES  
BEST CORN FLAKES EVER!

## FRENCH CABINET WINS APPROVAL

The Chamber of Deputies Votes Its Confidence

RIBOT WAS WARMLY APPLAUDED

Ex-Foreign Minister Demands the Return of Alsace

Paris, Oct. 27.—The new Painleve cabinet has weathered its first test of strength in the Chamber of Deputies and, according to the Paris press, seems likely to continue in power.

Thursday night the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 288 to 137 expressed confidence in the new ministry.

The vote came after former Premier Ribot, just transferred by Premier Painleve from the portfolio of foreign minister to minister of state and member of the war council, in place of M. Barthou, had aroused great enthusiasm by a speech emphasizing France's determination to reclaim Alsace-Lorraine.

Ribot chose a paraphrase of German Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann's recent speech as his text.

"Can France make any concessions to Germany?" he asked, and added dramatically, "No! Never!"

"Alsace-Lorraine must be on the shield of France. We do not want it by annexation—but by dismemberment. Territories stolen from us in 1871 are no different from land invaded in 1914."

Ribot made a powerful plea for all the allies to stand by Russia at the forthcoming Paris conference and to aid in "smashing the German diplomatic offensive."

M. Barthou, the new foreign minister, was well received in his maiden speech. His main argument was devoted to denunciation of secret diplomacy.

"It is astounding that democracy can be tied by secret treaties," he declared. "During the last seven years France was so tied. It must never happen again."

The minister affirmed the solidarity of France and Russia and expressed his pleasure that not one word ever had been heard of the allies or of Russia abandoning that complete sympathy of aims and purposes.

### NEW YORK STATE VOTE MADE UNCERTAIN

By the Fact That the Soldier Vote, Comprising Nearly One-Tenth of Voting Population, Will Not Be Known for Eight Weeks.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The voting preferences of nearly one-tenth of the electorate of New York state, as expressed at the polls on November 6, next, will not be known until nearly eight weeks later.

This unique condition arises from the fact that approximately 135,000 of the 1,700,000 voters are now enrolled in the military and naval forces of the United States and, consequently, will be obliged to record their political choice under the soldier vote provisions of the election law. The voters in federal service will cast their ballots wherever they are stationed, whether in France, Hawaii, Panama, along the Mexican border, in camps and cantonments of the National Guard and National Army or on board ships of the navy.

In the event of close contests, either on the woman suffrage referendum, the race for the attorney generalship, or in some local or municipal campaign, the ultimate result possibly may not be known until the soldier vote is canvassed by Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo, not later than December 29.

An interesting feature of last year's soldier vote on the Mexican border was the election of an assessor in the city of Cohoes by the vote of one resident of that city who was serving at McAllen, Tex., with the Second New York field hospital. The result in the city was a tie, which was broken by the ballot of the Cohoes guardsman on the Rio Grande.

The largest unit of New York state troops is at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. Others are at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., and at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. In addition, there are about 25,000 citizens of the state enrolled in the regular army, and 15,000 on the roster of the navy.

For obvious military reasons no statement can be made as to the number of New York voters at present on service in Europe, either with General Pershing's troops or on the naval craft commanded by Vice Admiral Sims. At the same time, it is officially announced that the number is sufficient to warrant their enrollment as voters on the other side of the Atlantic. This registration will be conducted under the supervision of Gen. Pershing and Vice Admiral Sims along the same lines as in election districts at home. Each commanding officer will prepare duplicate lists of the New York voters in his command, one copy to be retained by him and the other to be transmitted to the office of the secretary of state at Albany. Three representatives of Secretary Hugo's office already have departed for France to aid in taking the soldier vote.

The election law provides that the ballots of the soldiers and sailors shall be counted by the election boards in the districts where the men have their legal residence. After each soldier or sailor marks his ballot, he seals it in an envelope bearing his name, his home address, and the military or naval unit to which he is attached. The envelope is then deposited in the ballot box in the field or on shipboard. After the polls are closed, the ballots will be sent to Secretary Hugo's office, where they will be assorted and sent to the election boards in the respective home districts of the voters. On a designated day the vote will be counted by the local boards. The results are to be reported to the secretary of state by Dec. 29. No result received after that date will be considered, as the final outcome of the voting must be determined definitely before Jan. 1, when virtually all of the successful candidates assume office.

Two hundred and seventy thousand ballots, or twice as many as the number of voters in military and naval service,

## THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

Soft, Clear, Smooth Skin Comes With The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



NORAH WATSON 86 Drayton Ave., Toronto, Nov. 10th, 1915.

A beautiful complexion is a handsome woman's chief glory and the envy of her less fortunate rivals. Yet a soft, clear skin—glowing with health—is only the natural result of pure blood.

"I was troubled for a considerable time with a very unpleasant, disfiguring rash, which covered my face and for which I used applications and remedies without relief. After using 'Fruit-A-Tives' for one week, the rash is completely gone. I am deeply thankful for the relief and in the future, I will not be without 'Fruit-A-Tives'."

NORAH WATSON. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent by Fruit-A-Tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

have been prepared and are being shipped to all places where New York's soldiers and sailors are in service. These ballots not only contain the names of the state officers to be voted for, but also the county and municipal candidates, and the suffrage amendment.

### WILL HAVE NONE OF IT.

A. F. of L. Turns Down Conference of Workers and Socialists.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has declined to participate in an international conference of workmen and Socialists of all countries suggested by the executive committee of the Russian workmen's and soldiers' delegate council, declaring that to hold such a conference at this time would be untimely, inappropriate and conducive to no good results. This statement made public at the federation's headquarters: "The executive council of the American Federation of Labor having before it a report made by President Gompers of a conference with Mr. Jacob Baum, who claims to be a courier entrusted with a message from the executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates council, and the message being a request for the American Federation of Labor to call or to participate in an international conference of workmen and Socialists of all countries, having given the subject matter full consideration, declares: "That we regard it an untimely and inappropriate conducive to no good results, but on the contrary, a harmful to hold an international conference at this time, or in the near future with the representatives of all countries, including enemy countries, and we are constrained therefore to decline at this time either to participate in or to call such a conference."

### IMMIGRATION AT LOW MARK

Less Than 10,000 Came Here During July.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Immigration touched a low point in July. Only 9,387 immigrants came to this country in that month, of whom 5,499 were males and 3,888 were females. For the fiscal year 1917 immigrants admitted totaled 295,403, of whom 174,477 were males.

### Pledge Card for United States Food Administration

If You Have Already Signed, Pass This on to a Friend

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR: I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

**Carter's Little Liver Pills for Constipation**  
YOUR LIVER IS THE BEST BEAUTY DOCTOR  
A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. The nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should. This is the treatment, in successful use for 30 years—one pill daily (more only when necessary).  
Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price  
Genuine bears signature *Wm. Carter* Put in Right Over Night  
**Pallid, Pale, Putty-Faced People Need Carter's Iron Pills**

**Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Stains, Wall Paper**  
Try our Old English Oil for floors.  
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## "FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR"

And Vermont Must Do Its Part in Pledge Card Campaign

DURING WEEK BEGINNING TO-MORROW

Every Housewife Will Be Asked to Sign Card Showing Her Co-operation

"Food will win the war," is the slogan that is behind the great drive that will be made through Vermont and the other states in the union during the week beginning Oct. 28, to enlist every housewife in the conservation army of the food administration.

Machinery has been constructed through the agency of a state executive committee appointed by Federal Food Administrator Hoover, of which Gov. H. F. Graham is the chairman, to make a house-to-house canvass of the homes in Vermont with an appeal to each woman to sign a pledge card. In every city and town there are patriotic men and women who will undertake the work of actual solicitation.

The importance of food conservation cannot be overstated. "Food will win the war," and every Vermont man and woman wants to do his or her share to help in the battle against Prussian militarism. It is because of his faith in the sturdy loyalty of Vermonters that State Food Administrator Hartness is confident that there will be an earnest desire to sign these pledge cards.

In one sense Vermont has already gone on record in the campaign. At the Rutland war convention, after Herbert Hoover's personal message to the men, women and children of the state had been read and Mr. Hoover's representative had forced home the vital importance of conservation, the Vermonters present, assembled by the hundreds from all parts of the state, amid enthusiasm, pledged the commonwealth's support to the food administration, because they recognized that our allies are sorely in need of additional supplies if they are to continue in full strength in the field and because they further recognize that it is from America alone that their failing stores can be replenished.

The food administration asks all housewives and those who handle food in the homes to sign the pledge cards. This pledges each to save small amounts through substitution and by avoiding waste, and these small amounts, when multiplied by millions, become an immense amount that will be of the greatest importance. The whole problem will be solved if the American people will make these small savings.

Governor Graham is calling on the people of the state to sign the pledge cards and to co-operate with the food administration as a war duty. Congressman Frank L. Greene says that such co-operation "means that a tremendous weapon, defensive and offensive, will be wielded by the mothers, sisters, daughters, sweethearts and wives of the boys who are to fight the country's battles 'Somewhere in France' and he further declares that 'if America will feed her own people and her allies, the end of the war will be brought about with so much less of the sacrifice of precious lives of Yankee boys in khaki, because food in these modern times is an absolutely essential part of the sinews of war.'"

During campaign week a "house card" bearing valuable suggestions as to just how food conservation and substitution can be effected will be placed in every home. And in every home that has enrolled in the conservation army by signing a pledge card will also be placed an artistic card showing that the family residing there has shown its loyalty in a practical way and is desirous of lessening the sacrifice of "precious lives of Yankee boys in khaki." These cards are to be displayed in the windows so that it may be seen at a glance who the real supporters of the government and our armies are.

Food Administrator James Hartness is anxious that the housewives of the state respond as a unit to this call to service, not only because it means a shortening of the war and the saving of American lives, but also because in a very definite

way Vermont is on trial before her sister states in the union, just as those other states are on trial before Vermont. The food administration in Washington will publish throughout the press of the land daily comparisons of the enrollment in each state, so that what each state does will be common property.

The Vermont food administration officials know that if Vermont housewives will merely ratify their present thriftiness by signing the pledge card when presented to them, no opportunity will be given to critics of this state to repeat the unfortunate strictures on Vermont occasioned by the misrepresentation of the state's enlistments in the military service. It is recognized that thrift rules in most Vermont homes, but because a woman is now doing all she can along that line is no reason why she should fail to sign the card. She must demonstrate her willingness for the fair name of the state, for if the Vermont enrollment is low criticism surely will follow.

"Food will win the war" is Mr. Hoover's message through Mr. Hartness, to the people of Vermont. Mr. Hartness calls on the housewives of the state and those who handle food to seize this opportunity to show their patriotism and desire to protect and co-operate with our boys at the front by signing the pledge card, and he asks that all loyal housewives make plain their patriotism by displaying in the window of their home the membership card which signifies that that home has signed the pledge card, has enrolled in the conservation army and is doing its share to place Vermont in the forefront of the states of the union in this move to protect the lives of American soldiers overseas, and the families and soldiers of our allies.

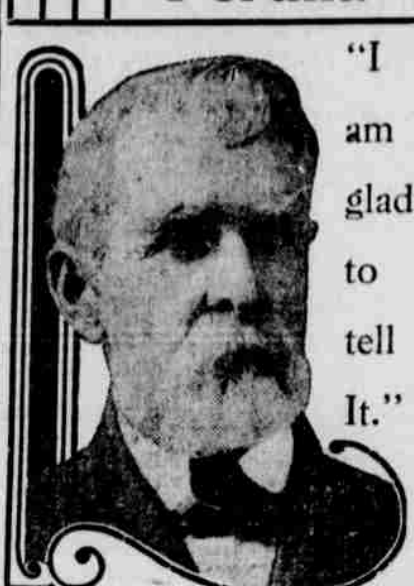
### \$1,500,000 LOST IN SHELL PLANT BLOWUP

Two Men Were Injured When Canadian Munitions Structure Was Wrecked.

Vaudreuil, P. Q., Oct. 27.—Two men were injured yesterday by an explosion in the shell loading mill of the Canadian Explosive Co.

Fifteen hundred employees escaped. Sparks from an electric power machine started a fire which caused the explosion.

## "Peruna Cured Me"



"I am glad to tell it."

Mr. Robert Fowler, Okarche, Oklahoma, writes: "To any sufferer of catarrh of the stomach. I am glad to tell my friends or sufferers of catarrh that seventeen years ago I was past work of any kind, due to stomach troubles. I tried almost every known remedy, without any results. Finally I tried Peruna, and am happy to say I was benefited by the first bottle, and after using a full treatment I was entirely cured. I am now seventy years old, and in good health, due to always having Peruna at my command. I would not think of going away from home for any length of time without taking a bottle of Peruna along for emergency. You are at liberty to use my picture and testimony if you think it will help any one who has stomach trouble."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.—Adv.

### CHAMP CLARK STICKS TO WALL STREET ATTACK

Someone Pulling Against Collar in Liberty Loan Campaign, Says Speaker of the House.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, said yesterday that his statement at Oklahoma City that New York financiers were thwarting the sale of Liberty bonds, was quoted substantially correctly. He said he had nothing to retract, and that the fact that when he made the statement only 38 per cent of the maximum quota had been subscribed in the New York district showed that someone was "pulling against the collar."

### TO PROTECT UNITED STATES.

Will Appraise Canal Land Values According to 1913.

Ancon, Canal Zone, Oct. 24.—Don Man-

uel Wally Merino, formerly stationed at the Spanish embassy in Washington and now umpire in the land claims against the United States resulting from the occupation of the Panama canal zone which have not been adjudicated by the joint commission, has aroused the claimants by announcing his determination to appraise values according to the presumable value of the land in 1903.

This is in accordance with the treaty between Panama and the United States and is designed to protect the United States against paying increased values resulting from the building of the canal. Its justice has been hotly disputed, however, by property owners and strict application has not been enforced by the land commissions and previous umpires.

On September 27 an attempt was made to argue the point by the leading attorneys of Panama. The umpire announced he would adhere to 1903 values. "Thereupon," states the official record, "the attorneys for the claimants announced that they would make no arguments, and withdrew from the session room, and failed to return."

## Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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Thousands of women have proved this

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1. Slight subluxations at this point will cause so-called headaches, eye diseases, deafness, epilepsy, vertigo, insomnia, wry neck, facial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, etc.
2. A slight subluxation of a vertebra in this part of the spine is the cause of so-called throat trouble, neuritis, pain in the shoulders and arms, goitre, nervous prostration, larynx, dizziness, bleeding from nose, disorder of gums, catarrh, etc.
3. The arrow head marked No. 3 locates the part of the spine wherein subluxations will cause so-called bronchitis, felons, pain between the shoulder blades, rheumatism of the arms and shoulders, hay fever, writers' cramp, etc.
4. A vertebral subluxation at this point causes so-called nervousness, heart disease, asthma, pneumonia, tuberculosis, difficult breathing, other lung troubles, etc.
5. Stomach and liver troubles, enlargement of the spleen, pleurisy and a score of other troubles, so-called, are caused by subluxations in this part of the spine, sometimes so light as to remain unnoticed by others except the trained Chiropractor.
6. Here we find the cause of so-called gall stones, dyspepsia of upper bowels, fevers, shingles, hiccough, worms, etc.
7. Bright's disease, diabetes, floating kidney, skin disease, boils, eruptions and other diseases, so-called, are caused by nerves being pinched in the spinal openings at this point.
8. Regulations of such troubles as so-called appendicitis, peritonitis, lumbago, etc., follow Chiropractic adjustments at this point.
9. Why have so-called constipation, rectal troubles, sciatica, etc., when Chiropractic adjustments at this part of the spine will remove the cause?
10. A slight slippage of one or both innominate bones will likewise produce so-called sciatica, together with many "diseases" of pelvis and lower extremities.

**HISTORICAL** In 1895, D. D. Palmer discovered the basic principle of Chiropractic. Its crude practice followed until 1903, at which time his son, B. J. Palmer, D. C., Ph. C., began to formulate the discovery into a Science, Art and Philosophy, and has since developed it into a well-defined non-therapeutic health system, which accounts for, locates and adjusts the CAUSE of "disease." Six thousand Chiropractors are now scattered over the world, and more than a million persons daily take Chiropractic adjustments. The Palmer School of Chiropractic (Chiropractic Fountain Head), Davenport, Iowa, has a daily clinic of hundreds of patients and a fast-growing student enrollment of 700 persons in actual attendance on classes.

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